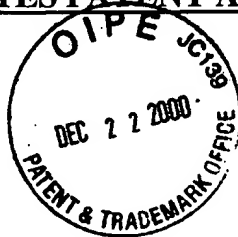


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In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
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Please approve the proposed drawing changes shown in red on the attached copies
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